

**(ATTACHMENT 1) ACTION ON THE AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION**

**ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION**

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the following contracts:

- RFP 1036 Authorization to Extend Contracts with Six School Bus Contracts for Regular School Day**
- RFP 1050 Transportation Services for Students**

The Administration is requesting authorization to extend the contracts for regular school day transportation services for students with: Durham School Services LP formerly known as National Express Holding Corporation dba Durham School Services LP, First Student, Inc., Lakeside Buses of Wisconsin, Inc., Lamers Bus Lines, Inc., North American Central School Bus Intermediate Holding Company LLC dba Illinois Central School Bus LLC, and Specialized Care Transport, Inc.

These contractors were chosen pursuant to RFP 1036 and RFP 1050 with term dates beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 with two additional one-year options to extend if certain performance metrics were met. These metrics have been met and the Administration is now requesting the first extension be authorized. This first extension will run from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

The Administration is requesting the approval of the contracts and is seeking authorization of an amount not to exceed \$72,994,029.56. The following table provides information on the amount not to exceed for each particular contract.

**Budget Code:**

VARIOUS .....\$72,994,029.56

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Durham School Services LP* *When first brought in April 2021, this vendor was known as National Express Holding Corporation dba Durham School Services LP. They are now known as Durham Schools Services LP	\$6,871,443.40
First Student, Inc.	\$19,045,788.36
Lakeside Buses of Wisconsin, Inc.	\$17,715,169.00
Lamers Bus Lines, Inc.	\$9,665,548.20
North American Central School Bus Intermediate Holding Company LLC dba Illinois Central School Bus LLC	\$17,391,909.60
Specialized Care Transport, Inc.	\$2,304,171.00

**Durham School Services LP**

**PRIME CONTRACTOR INFORMATION**

Certified HUB Vendor? ..... NO  
 Total # of Employees ..... 18,541

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Total # of Minorities ..... 8,429  
Total # of Women ..... 11,417

**HUB PARTICIPATION**

Required .....5%  
Proposed .....5%  
\$ Value .....TBD

**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (Hours per 12-month contract)**

Paid Student Employment: 600  
Student Career Awareness Commitment: 20

**First Student, Inc.**

**PRIME CONTRACTOR INFORMATION**

Certified HUB Vendor? ..... NO  
Total # of Employees .....48,000  
Total # of Minorities .....21,000  
Total # of Women .....27,000

**HUB PARTICIPATION**

Required ..... 5%  
Proposed ..... 5%  
\$ Value .....TBD

**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (Hours per 12-month contract)**

Paid Student Employment: 600  
Student Career Awareness Commitment: 20

**Lakeside Buses of Wisconsin, Inc.**

**PRIME CONTRACTOR INFORMATION**

Certified HUB Vendor? ..... NO  
Total # of Employees .....445  
Total # of Minorities .....425  
Total # of Women .....313

**HUB PARTICIPATION**

Required ..... 5%  
Proposed ..... 5%  
\$ Value ..... TBD

**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (Hours per 12-month contract)**

Paid Student Employment: 600  
Student Career Awareness Commitment: 20

**Lamers Bus Lines, Inc.**

**PRIME CONTRACTOR INFORMATION**

Certified HUB Vendor? ..... NO  
Total # of Employees .....1,681  
Total # of Minorities .....141  
Total # of Women .....634

**HUB PARTICIPATION**

Required ..... 5%  
Proposed ..... 5%  
\$ Value ..... TBD

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**North American Central School Bus Intermediate Holding Company  
LLC dba Illinois Central School Bus LLC**

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Certified HUB Vendor? ..... NO  
Total # of Employees .....4,385  
Total # of Minorities .....1,949.  
Total # of Women .....2,537

**HUB PARTICIPATION**

Required ..... 5%  
Proposed ..... 5%  
\$ Value ..... TBD

**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (Hours per 12-month contract)**

Paid Student Employment: 600  
Student Career Awareness Commitment: 20

**Specialized Care Transit, Inc.**

**PRIME CONTRACTOR INFORMATION**

Certified HUB Vendor? ..... NO  
Total # of Employees .....43  
Total # of Minorities .....37  
Total # of Women .....28

**HUB PARTICIPATION**

Required ..... 5%  
Proposed ..... 5%  
\$ Value ..... TBD

**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (Hours per 12-month contract)**

Paid Student Employment: 600  
Student Career Awareness Commitment: 20